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From: Christoph Goss
Sent: Tue 8/19/2014 5:14:03 PM
Subject: RE: Gold King guidelines upgrade

Hi Matt and Steve

I have spoken with Karl and he agrees with the general scope below. Assuming that we could do a site visit in early September, we could have the plans and specs done by early October. Let me know if that fits with your schedule and I can prepare a more detailed scope.

Another option would be to lay back the trench at stable slopes (3:1 H:V probably) and just use the sets for weather and occasional loose rockfall protection. The sets would not be backfilled and therefore have no load on them. If you just need a stamped ground control plan for the underground, I can get you that much quicker (and cheaper).

Let me know what you think. Feel free to call or email me any time.

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From: Matt Francis [mailto:m.francis@erllc.com]
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As soon as you could please. We're trying to award the work and have one bidder offering to do it themselves and another we would have to provide for, so the cost and timing are critical considerations.

Thank you.

From: Christoph Goss [mailto:christoph.goss@deereault.com]
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I will check on staff availability and get back to you next week.

Christoph

On Aug 15, 2014, at 2:15 PM, "Matt Francis" <m.francis@erllc.com> wrote:

Time frame?

From: Christoph Goss [<mailto:christoph.goss@deereault.com>]
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To: Matt Francis
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We would have to develop several spec sections, add more details to the drawings, and probably add a site visit to evaluate the soils and steel sets. Around CB/Ex. 4 might be a good guess for the probable cost.

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From: Matt Francis [<mailto:m.francis@erllc.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2014 2:09 PM
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Do you have an estimate for how much effort (and \$) would be required to turn your guidelines into something with a PE stamp for ground control? The question arises because one of the bidders has pointed out that OSHA excavation standards require stamped drawings when anything other than a manufactured trench box is used to support soils for worker protection.

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